

Minutes from October 15, 2018 PTC Meeting.

Dr. Downs started at 7:00 sharp. Approximately 35 people in attendance.

Remarks that he is here to talk about the “Worse kept secret in district” – Redistricting for the next school year.

Review of current boundaries and assigned zones for each neighborhood with respect to their assigned school.

Zones will be posted on SACS website.

Review of elementary and middle school students in “Zones 1-5.”

Goals:

This year’s 4th graders and this year’s 7th graders have option of staying in current building and parents drive them to school. Parents should be aware that larger class sizes may be a result of keeping students in their current building for their last year.

134 elementary to LMES would put 700 there. Covington would be down to 700 with the move.

Downs recommends 1-3 zones to move, anything else would be too many kids... zone 5 is a possibility to move.

Could leave Zone 3 but that might create an issue later

Covington and LMS will have same capacity.

Most growth is occurring north of Illinois Road and west of Hamilton Road.

When will the decision by the school board be made? Before the end of the semester – 2 board meetings

What info will be provided for kids making the transition?

2nd semester inviting students to events at new school and old school

PTC will help welcome new students into new building and ease transition.

Counselors will work with class lists to ensure neighborhood students will have at least one familiar student in new class at new school.

No MS teacher transfers, elementary teachers will transition by working with teachers.

Neighborhoods

Zone 1 – Devil’s Hollow

Zone 2 – Scotia

Zone 3 - Herron Preserve, Cliffs

Zone 4 – Grey Oaks

Zone 5 – Covington Manor Farms

Summit class size is small and Woodside class size is “good.”

When do kids have to make decision about staying or going? Staff will be assigned first based on redistricting and anticipated class sizes. While students do not have to make decision until late summer, that is “late in the game...” and waiting too long can impact class sizes.

Why not siblings? We give them the last year, but if we let siblings stay too, too much watering down to make redistricting effective.

Homestead questions...

Architect this week... redo or new? Cost benefit analysis... to be determined. No new taxes... maintaining debt, perhaps build new where baseball and softball are currently located and relocate the fields...

How does this benefit kids? Tips to more money to make it happen will be discussed in future. Park Ginder (current HHS Principal) was Assistant Principal at Carrol when they built their new building(s). He can provide guidance. 😊
District is building for 3000 students, which is way beyond the current enrollment of 2300 now.

PTC Meeting to order: 7:33...

Treasury report 😊

Everybody Eats. Marcos Pizza

Old Business:

Secretary Position Open

BoxTops Coordinator – primarily at home volunteer position. Check expiration dates 😊

Facebook PTC page

Kroger Plus

Office Depot

Advertise more

StrongBucks Store – Student run vs Parents

Teachers run/Volunteer

Will keep you posted

Book Fair – Volunteers yay! Thanks from Chris to people who signed up. 😊

Everybody Eats – reminders – Coldstone, etc.

Check link for SUG for Teacher Appreciation Friday – link didn't work for some emails

Links... careful

Ways to get connected FUEL Sonrise, AMPD Chapel

Next meeting – Tuesday, November 13 9:15 AM

Meeting adjourned, 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Otten, PTC Treasurer